## LITERATURE.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS.

-"Camors," Octave Fenillet's latest novel. a translation of which has just been issued by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, is a painfully powerful story that is likely to do more harm than good to any but experienced and thoughtful readers. Elaborate and artistic dissections of the moral diseases of French society may perhaps be studied with profit by men and women old enough to understand what they study and philosophical enough not to be fascinated by highly wrought descriptions of vice, but for the young and inexperienced they are in every way objectionab e. Our advice, therefore, to the fathers and mothers of families is to keep "Camors," if possible, out of the hands of their children, as they are likely to learn nothing from it that will be of any benefit to them. We pass such a judgment as this with regret, as the story is evidently written with a high moral aim by a thoroughly earnest man. Decent people in making their way through the world are frequently of necessity brought in contact with much depravity, but there is no necessity for those who are not called upon to take an active part in reforming the world to seek out the hidden wickednesses of mankind for the sake of amusement, and those who do so are much more apt to be attracted than repelled by the contemplation of such vices as are exposed by Octave Feuillet in this novel.

"Camors" is a picture of Parisian society under the Second Empire, and, read in the light of the downfall of Napoleonism and the great desolation that has bowed France to the dust, it is an evidence that in the corruption which has been bred by the Empire is contained the secret of defeat even more than in the superior numbers and superior generalship of the Prussians, and that some such terrible national calamity was needed to clear the moral atmosphere. As a work of art the work is unimpeachable, if we admit the subject. It is as subtle as it is strong and as vigorous as it is profound. The conduct of the story and the delineation of the characters are masterly in the extreme, and at every point it glitters with a refined irony that stabs like a rapier. In such a sentence as the following Feuillet sums up completely the character of a certain class of fashionable French women, and that class is one that has had no small influence in moulding the Parisian society of to-day:-

"Although she boasted of being a skeptic, sometimes in the merning she went out, concealed by a thick veil, and entered St. Sulpice, where she confessed and put herself on good terms with God, in case he should exist. She was rich and well connected, and in spite of the irregularities of her youth, the best people visited her house.'

It is a mistake to say that such a novel as "Camora" is immoral as it is to make a similar allegation with regard to such plays as Camille or Fernande, but, like them, it is certainly objectionable on the ground that such pictures of social rottenness as it presents are calculated to injure rather than benefit the majority of those who will probably inspect them.

-Turner & Co. send us the following new books from the press of Carleton:-

"Chris and Otho," by Mrs. Julie P. Smith, is a continuation of "The Widow Goldsmith's Daughter," a clever story that attracted considerable attention some months ago. Mrs. Smith sketches character with skill and "Chris and Otho," like the story of which it is a sequel, is a bright, fresh, and readable

"Ginger-snaps," by "Fanny Fern," is the rather vulgar title of a collection of short essays which are as superficial and as vulgar as "Fanny Fern's" pen-sketches usually are.

-Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger send us "First Lessons in Greek," by James R. Boise, Ph. D., Professor in the University of Chicago. This little book is intended as an introduction to Hadley's "Greek Grammar" and to the study of Xenophon's "Anabasis." It is clear and concise, and is skilfully arranged to assist and stimulate the student in overcoming the first difficulties in the way of mastering the Greek language.

-The second index volume to the Princeton Review, which we have received from the publisher, Peter Walker, No. 821 Chesnut street, contains a great number of interesting biographical sketches of the most prominent Presbyterian clergymen and laymen of the United States. To those who possess complete sets of the Princeton Review these index volumes will be invaluable, while they have a decided interest of their own apart from their connection with the series which they upplement.

## LIFE IN CAMP.

Hefore Metz-How the Soldiers Live-Pre-A correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph writes from the camp before Metz:—The principal occupation, or rather the serious business of the day, in camp, is the preparation for a meal of some sort. Directly you wake, human nature at once requires some sustenance; you crave for a good hot cup of tea, especially if, as last night, you find yourself exposed to what Virgit calls a placidus imber. The fact was that the wall at the back of my shelter gave way, and I found myself lying with my head The fact was that the wall at the back of my shelter gave way, and I found myself lying with my head outside, the gentle rain falling plentifully on my head and face. The dry sticks which you have taken to bed with you to keep dry are produced as soon as day breaks, and a hot tin of coffee without sugar or milk helps to pull you together. The business of the day commences. A rush is made for the nearest "Marketender" wagon that has come no from Garca. In commences. A rush is made for the nearest "Marketender" wagon that has come up from Gorze. In the following of almost every regiment there is attached to each company an individual called a "Marketender." Half soldier, half publican, and wo do the he is a curious mixture of cunning, courage, and dishonesty—terms. I am aware, that are subangely discordant, but which are all represented in the character of the "Marketender." His day is, with his wagon, covered with canvas and drawn by two wretched-looking horses, to rob, plunder, of a up provisions at any of the villages he passes through, and to sell the produce to the soldiers of the particular company to which he is attached, the number of which is painted on his wagon and carried on his cap. Very often the "Marketender" has his better-half to help him—a virago who outbrazes the sins of her husband, builies the soldiers, and cringes to the officers. Mrs. Marketenderin is by no means an engaging-looking person. The one I have to do with wears a costume sufficiently ludicrous. A French soldier's cap covers her grizzled hair, the peak shading a face which, from exposure to the aun, looks like a piece of badly tanned leather; a Voltigeur's jacket envelops her body, and a large red bandanna is wound round her waist, where she carries a huge kuffe, with which to cut the hard plack bread lato the pieces she dispenses to the sol-

diers; her arms and hands are brown-black, partly from exposure and partly from dirt, while, to complete her semi-military costume, the shortness of her petiticoat reveals her feet incased in a pair of long boots that have once been the property of some Prussian soldier, whose bones, in all probability, are now lying upon the plateau of Gorze They both dispense their commodities in eager haste, and are not particular as to the change they give for a thaler. The appearance of the vivandieres since the invasion of French territory has wonderfully improved, no doubt at the expense of ta belle France, and the money they are making will, without doubt, enable them to eat their "Kartofelsalat" and drink their "Zeitinger" for the ress of their days in peace and quietness on the banks of the Moselle or wherever else they may please to settle down. If you are in favor, madame produces a piece of meat from the recesses of the wagon, and perhaps an onlon, a piece of bread, and a giass of schnapps, for which you pay the moderate sum of one thaler. With these valuables you rush off to your shelter, wherever it may be, and, if the rain has not put your fire out, you improvise a meal, which if not your story. your shelter, wherever it may be, and, if the rain has not put your fire out, you improvise a meal, which, if not very recherche, at least fills your stomach. I was asked by the General to-day why I did not go and live in Gerze like the other Englishmen? My answer was simply that I depended for information upon my own eyes, and not upon the retailed news of others. This seemed to amuse him vastly, and he patted me on the back and answered, "Thank God! there are then some who will tell the truth as they see it, and not invent a parcel of lies." This was not very flattering to my brother coirespondents. The band is really the luxury of the day. It plays in the afternoon, and the delicitus airs of Beethoven, Mozart, and Meyerbeer transport one in imagination far from the surrounding scenes.

VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW Indiguant Protest of Prince de la Tour d'Auvergne. Prince de la Tour d'Auvergne, the French Minister

for Foreign Attairs, has addressed the following let-ter to the European courts: Paris, August 30, 1870.—Sir: The Prussian government has alleged in documents of which we have had information, that our soldiers have deviated from international law by deliberately firing on ambulances and persons sent for a pariey. Before ever advising the Minister of War of these allegations, I protested in the name of the traditions of our army, and as soon as my colleague was informed of them. and as soon as my colleague was informed of them, he energetically endorsed the language I had held. Mistakes may happen in the heat of conflict; more just than our adversaries, we admit that neither of the two armies is certain not to commit such errors; but, that our soldiers have of set purpose disregarded the sacred privilege of ambulances and the rights of parlementaires, Prussia will persuade no-body, and we have no need to defend ourselves

against such accusations.

It seems, moreover, that the Prussian Government has shown all this eagerness in turning to its advantage deeds to be regretted, but not yet proved to have been committed, and, at any rate, isolated cases, only as pretexts to justify itself for much more serious acts which we have to urge against it, and which involve much more directly the responsibility of the commanders of corps.

Everybody knows of the so-called "press" ambulance, seized with its attendants and material, which had to traverse a part of Germany. Luxemagainst such accusations.

which had to traverse a part of Germany, Luxemburg, and Beigium in order to re-enter France. The same thing has been recently repeated in the environs of Metz. Near Strasburg Baron de Bussiere was made prisoner in the midst of the ambu-lance which he had organized, and to which he was devoting himself. It is equally notorious that a French surgeon was killed on the field of battle by a Prussian soldier while in the act of stanching a soldier's wound. It appears, moreover, from the depo-sition of one of these surgeons, in the presence of witnesses, whose declaration has been received at witnesses, whose declaration has been received at
the Ferneh vice-consulate at Basle, that explosive
balls have been employed against our troops, and
discovered in the wounds of some of our wounded.
These are so many violations not only of the usages
of all armies in modern times, but also of the formal
stipulations of diplomatic conventions to which
Prussia was a contracting party.

Prussia was a contracting party. Finally the newspapers have announced that some peasants of the neighborhood of Strasburg had been impressed to dig the trenches opened by the Prussians before the place. We at first refused to give credence to these rumors. We could not admit as possible an act of violence not less contrary to the rules of war than to the laws of humanity. The certain testimonies which have since reached us leave no more doubt of the complete accuracy of these informations. The Prussian authorities have not recoiled from a measure which forces the de-fenders of Strasburg to fire on Frenchmen.

We protest in the name of universal conscience against such abuses of strength, and in begging you to bring them before the special attention of the Government to which you accredited, I am confident that public opinion will visit them with a just reprolation. This circular was read in the French Senate on

## the 1st inst., and was much applauded.

THE PRINCESS ALICE.

The Hospital at Darmstadt-The Princess at Home.

A correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette, who visited the hospital for the wounded at Darmstadt, which is under the special charge of the Princess Alice, writes:—"Certainly, nothing can be more ad-Alice, writes:—"Certainly, nothing can be more admirably managed; and of those I have seen as yet it is the brightest, airiest, and most cheerful. The principal building is a permanent one of stone and glass—an ex-conservatory. It stands in charming gardens, with their flower-beds, and shrubberies, and fountains, which, as the Princess says, the Frenchmen gallantly tell her remind them of the waterworks of Versailles. Through these are scattered a number of succursales—wooden pavilions where the double rows of beds stand at ample intervals, with canvas doors at the ends, to be looped up at will, and with openings in the roof, protected from the wet, but open to the wind. The Princess says the French strongly protest against the freshar, the French strongly protest against the fresh air, while the Germans, on the contrary, very sensibly welcome it as the best of specifics. She ought to be mistress of the inward sentiments of the patients for they all seem to take her into their inmost confidence. It was worth a journey from England alone to see the faces of the sufferers lighted up as they reflected the sisterly smiles on her. As she passed along and stopped and spoke to each, the invalid laid himself back on his pillow each, the invalid laid himself back on his pillow with an expression of absolute bien etre, and for the moment seemed to flad something more than an anodyne for his pain. Her passing along the wards applied the most infallible of tests to the cases. If her presence did not smooth the pain-wrinkles out of a man's face, or bring something like tranquility to his drawn mouth, and cause a flash of light to his eye, you were quite sure to hear he was in an extremely bad way. Nor was it with the wounded alone she seemed the animating spirit of the place. Nurses, and doctors, and convalescents walking about all addressed her with the same cordial familiarity—only tempered by their same cordial familiarity—only tempered by their evident reverence and love. The truth is, and one sees it everywhere else as in Darmstadt, this war has not merely made Germany a nation, but a family, and a thorough family feeling pervades North and South, high and low, alike. Nothing seems regarded as a sacrifice, and the humblest work that can serve the grat national cause is regarded as a pleasure and honor. The work that can serve the great national cause is regarded as a pleasure and honor. The theatre at Mayence is given over to preparations for the hospital service, and the ladies of the place, old and young, go to work day and night in batches and in gangs, in the coarsest materials and roughest work. Here at Darmstadt no small portion of the parace is devoted to the same purpose, and the work-rooms communicate directly with the princess' apartments. There are piles of mattresses in the galleries, hills of blankets and cushions below, chests of lift bundles of bandages, mountains of cushions, sand-bags for absorbing blood, wooden receptacles for shattered limbs. There is a continual influx and constant outflow of all that. This afternoon the princess' phæton had all that. This afternoon the princess' phæton had the back seat piled high with cushions wanted for immediate use—decently covered up, it is true, with a carriage rug, but there were so many of them that the rug was sheer hypocrisy and absurd illusion. A large bundle of flannel seriously embarrassed the coachman's legs and style, while it says much for the paying of the Darmstadt streets that all the teapots stowed away in the sword case beneath the ladies' seat reached their destination in safety.

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